

### **Troll's-Eye View: A Book of Villainous Tales**

Datlow, Ellen. Read by Nicola Daval. Reading time 4 hours 37 minutes.

Short Stories

Original stories and poems about fairy-tale villains by fifteen well-known authors. In "Up the Down Beanstalk: A Wife Remembers" by Peter S. Beagle, Mrs. Giant tells a reporter her version of Jack's visit. For grades 5-8. 2009.

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### **The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**

Kelly, Jacqueline. Read by Jill Fox. Reading time 8 hours 55 minutes.

Historical Fiction

Texas, 1899. Being the only girl in the middle of six brothers, it is deemed odd that eleven-year-old Calpurnia Virginia Tate (Callie Vee) does not prefer knitting socks and learning cookery with her mother to roaming outdoors with her naturalist grandfather. For grades 5-8. 2009.

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### **The Graveyard Book**

Gaiman, Neil. Read by Mary Kane. Reading time 7 hours 17 minutes.

Scary Stories

A toddler enters a cemetery pursued by the knife-wielding stranger who just murdered his family. Resident ghosts Mr. and Mrs. Owens protect and adopt the child, naming him Nobody "Bod" Owens. Bod's graveyard upbringing serves him well, but why was his family targeted? For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2008.

[Download The Graveyard Book, DB68027](#)

### **The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making**

Valente, Catherynne M. Read by Catherynne M. Valente . Reading time 7 hours 14 minutes.

Adventure

Twelve-year-old September's ordinary life in Omaha, Nebraska, becomes an adventure when the Green Wind offers her a ride to Fairyland on the back of a leopard. Once there an evil marquess demands that September retrieve a talisman from the enchanted wood. For grades 5-8. Andre Norton Award. Commercial audiobook. 2011.

[Download The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making, DB73304](#)

### **Moon over Manifest**

Vanderpool, Clare. Read by Jill Fox. Reading time 8 hours 51 minutes.

Historical Fiction

Great Depression, 1936. Drifter Gideon Tucker sends his twelve-year-old daughter Abilene to stay with his friend Shady Howard, a saloon-owner-turned-pastor, in Manifest, Kansas, where Gideon grew up. Abilene discovers a cigar box full of papers and odds and ends that lead her to long-held secrets. For grades 5-8.

Newbery Medal. 2010.

[Download Moon over Manifest, DB72632](#)

### **The Death-Defying Pepper Roux**

McCaughrean, Geraldine. Read by Alec Volz. Reading time 7 hours 43 minutes.

Adventure

A young French boy raised to believe that he will die on his fourteenth birthday chooses instead to run away. He takes his father's place as captain of a ship and sails off to a series of adventures under various assumed identities. For grades 5-8. 2009.

[Download The Death-Defying Pepper Roux, DB70722](#)

### **Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery**

Freedman, Russell. Read by Frank Coffee. Reading time 4 hours 3 minutes.

History

A portrait of one of the most influential women of the twentieth century, told partly through her own words. Eleanor Roosevelt, the wife of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, overcame both an unhappy childhood (her parents separated and had died by the time that she was ten) and a timid nature to become a vigorous, outspoken social activist and the first first lady with a public life and a career. For grades 5-8 and older readers.

[Download Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery, DB38664](#)

### **Figgs and Phantoms**

Raskin, Ellen. Read by Colleen Delany. Reading time 2 hours 58 minutes.

Fantasy

Chronicles the fantastic adventures of the Figg family after they leave show business and settle in the town of Pineapple. Young Mona's favorite relative is her

Uncle Florence, a book dealer who is leaving soon for mysterious Capri. For grades 5-8. Newbery Honor Book. 1974.

[Download Figs and Phantoms, DB62884](#)

### **Lawn Boy**

Paulsen, Gary. Read by Michael Kramer. Reading time 1 hour 34 minutes.

Humor

A twelve-year-old boy decides to put his unusual birthday gift--his late grandfather's riding mower--to use by cutting his neighbors' lawns for money. Soon business is booming and he has his own employees, his own stockbroker, and sponsorship of a prizefighter. For grades 5-8. 2007.

[Download Lawn Boy, DB65342](#)

### **The mummy, the will, and the crypt**

Bellairs, John. Read by Dick Jenkins. Reading time 4 hours 9 minutes.

Scary Stories

Johnny Dixon and his friend Professor Childermass search for the hidden will left by an eccentric cereal tycoon who wanted to make life difficult for his heirs. A chilling sequel to 'The Curse of the Blue Figurine.' For grades 5-8.

[Download The mummy, the will, and the crypt, DB21452](#)

### **Little Blog on the Prairie**

Bell, Cathleen Davitt. Read by Nicola Daval. Reading time 7 hours 51 minutes.

Adventure

Eighth grader Genevieve reluctantly accompanies her family to an 1890 frontier-history camp, sneaking in a forbidden cell phone. When Gen's text messages to a friend wind up on a blog, she finds that her private complaints and judgments read differently in public. For grades 5-8. 2010.

[Download Little Blog on the Prairie, DB71331](#)

### **The Vandemark Mummy**

Voigt, Cynthia. Read by Bruce Nelson. Reading time 5 hours 52 minutes.

Mystery and Detective

A quiet summer in a new place turns dangerous when not only an Egyptian mummy disappears, but also Althea, daughter of the recently appointed curator of the Egyptian collection. Althea's younger brother, Phineas, wants to solve the

case, but more urgently wants to find Althea. Some strong language. For grades 5-8.

[Download The Vandemark Mummy, DB47047](#)

**DB62441 Here Lies the Librarian**

Peck, Richard. Read by Kristin Allison. Reading time 3 hours .

Adventure

Indiana, 1914. Fourteen-year-old tomboy Eleanor "Peewee" McGrath would rather repair a car in her brother's garage than read a book. But when Irene Ridpath arrives in her big car with three other librarians, Eleanor's ideas about her future change. For grades 5-8. 2006.

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